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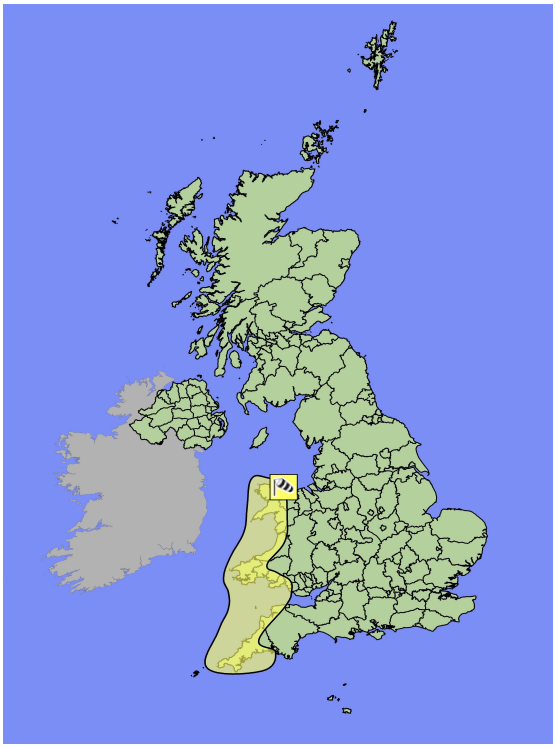

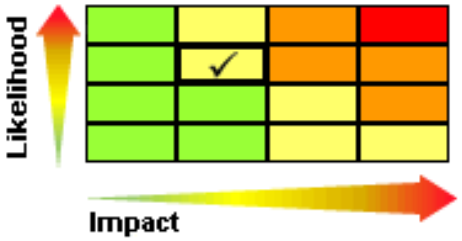

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous depression, located just to the southwest of the UK this morning, will gradually drift northwards to lie over Ireland by the end of the day. This is expected to bring gale to severe gale force south to southwesterly winds to coastal parts of Wales and the southwest of England. Gusts to 60mph are likely, especially through the afternoon and evening, and with the ground saturated some damage to trees is to be expected.

With these winds coinciding with a period of high tides some large waves are likely to be generated bringing a risk of coastal flooding. Please check the Environment Agency website for the latest flood warnings.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **06:00 on Wed, 17th Oct 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 17th Oct 2012**

Winds are expected to increase gale or severe today with gusts as high as 60mph near to exposed coasts. The public should be aware that this may result in some disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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